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MACHINE BUILDING PLANTS EXPAND QUANTITY,
VARIETY OF CONSUMER GOODS OUTPUT

DEVELOP NEW BICYCLES -- Moscow, Tekhnika-Molodezhi, Sep 53

The Khar'kov Bicycle Plant has organized the production of the new
three-speed Turist bicycle which has hand brakes and an odometer.

The plant also has built an experimental model of the Progress motor
bike, which has a 1.5-horsepower SOV motor.

TO TRIPLE OUTPUT OF CHILDREN'S BIKES -- Moscow, Pravda, 2 Sep 53

The Shyaul'yay Bicycle Plant will produce three times as many Lastochka
and Orlenok children's bicycles in 1953 as it did in 1951.

In 1954, construction of a new plant building will begin. The plant
will produce 100,000 bicycles yearly in the future.

PRODUCE BICYCLES, REFRIGERATORS -- Moscow, Moskovskaya Pravda, 12 Sep 53

The Moscow Motor Vehicle Plant imeni Stalin is expanding its output
of bicycles and refrigerators. The plant recently completed its 500,000th
bicycle.

PRODUCTION OF THE ZIS-MOSKVA REFRIGERATOR -- Moscow, Izvestiya, 10 Sep 53

The Moscow Motor Vehicle Plant imeni I. V. Stalin has produced its
37,128th ZIS-Moskva home refrigerator. Production of this refrigerator in
1952 was 1.5 times as great as in 1951. In 1953, output will increase

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a further 20 percent. It is planned to increase considerably the production of these refrigerators. By the end of 1954, their production at the plant will be on a constant-flow basis. In 1955, production will be three to four times as great as in 1953.

GLASS-BLOWING MACHINE BEING PERFECTED -- Moscow, Vechernyaya Moskva, 1 Jul 53

The Gusev Crystal Plant, in cooperation with workers of the Fiberglass Institute and the Steklomashina Plant, is perfecting the first complicated machine in the Soviet Union for making blown tea glasses. The VS-24 machine, which will produce 30,000 glasses daily, will totally eliminate the difficult process requiring the labor of master craftsmen.

With further improvements, the machine will be able to produce other items made of glass.

NEW CIGARETTE LABELING MACHINE -- Kishinev, Sovetskaya Moldaviya, 6 Aug 53

The Kishinev Tobacco Combine until recently used machinery which required six operations in preparing labels for the Priboy and other brands of cigarettes. Labels were transferred from one machine to another, which took a great deal of time, lowered quality, and kept the cost high.

Combine personnel then designed and built a simple and convenient automatic printing-cutting machine. The new machine prepares labels in one operation. Productivity has tripled.

NEW GEAR-HOBGING MACHINE FOR WATCHES AND PRECISION INSTRUMENTS -- Yerevan, Kommunist, 25 Jul 53

The Leningrad Dividing Head Plant has mastered the production of a new type of machine tool, the gear-hobbing semiautomatic. It is resigned for the manufacture of minute gears for watches and precision instruments.

The new machine tool is more productive than any of those of an earlier model, and the cost of manufacturing it has been reduced by 27 percent.

BEGINS PRODUCTION OF POBEDA WRIST WATCH -- Moscow, Izvestiya, 14 Jul 53

The Chistopol' Watch Plant has just begun production of the Pobeda wrist watch. These wrist watches are being made with existing equipment on existing production floor space. The personnel of the plant, in fulfilling the directives of the 19th Party Congress, have notably increased the output of watches, and have exceeded the June program by more than 5 percent. At the same time, they have improved all technical and economic indexes.

IMPROVE EXTERNAL APPEARANCE OF WATCHES -- Kommunist, Moscow, 15 Aug 53

Thousands of watches are being produced daily at the Yerevan Watch Plant. The output is growing and the quality is improving.

A particular effort is being made to give the exterior of the watches a smarter appearance. A polishing operation recently was added to the process of finishing cases before they are nickel plated. The nickel is thus deposited in a smoother and stronger layer.

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INCREASE OUTPUT OF PHONOGRAPHS -- Moscow, Vechernyaya Moskva, 2 Sep 53

The Moscow Phonograph Plant, Moskvoret'skiy Rayon Industrial Trust, will produce 10,000 more phonographs in 1953 than it did in 1952.

UP-2 RADIO PHONOGRAPH -- Vil'nyus, Sovetskaya Litva, 8 Jul 53

The Vil'nyus El'fa Plant has begun series production of the new UP-2 radio phonograph, which plays both standard and long-playing records. The plant is pledged to turn out hundreds of these radio phonographs by 21 July.

PRODUCE BELARUS'-53 RADIO RECEIVER -- Minsk, Sovetskaya Belorussiya, 30 Aug 53

The Minsk Radio Plant will start production of the Belarus' [-53] radio receiver in 1953. It already has prepared more than a thousand dies, molds, and other accessories needed to manufacture the new set.

Moscow, Ogonek, 11 Oct 53

The Minsk Radio Plant has started production of the Belarus'-53 14-tube radio receiver. This set picks up broadcasts on six wave bands and has six buttons for push-button tuning.

The plant also is organizing the output of a large-screen television set and a two-speed record player for standard and long-playing records.

PRODUCES BATTERIES -- Moscow, Vechernyaya Moskva, 9 Sep 53

Thus far in 1953, the Moscow Moselement Plant has produced more than 300,000 sets of batteries for Rodina, Iskra, and other radio receivers.

The plant, which has pledged to produce an additional million flashlight batteries in 1953, shipped one million flashlight batteries to agricultural cooperatives in July and August 1953.

Since the beginning of 1953, the plant has shipped 3,166,000 flashlight batteries to rural consumers' societies.

CABLE PLANT MAKES CONSUMER GOODS -- Leningradskaya Pravda, 20 Aug 53

The Leningrad Sevkabel' Plant has organized a consumer goods shop which makes electric appliance cords, electric soldering irons, antenna sets for radio receivers, antenna cable, and wire for wired radio systems.

In 1953, the shop began output of fan antennas, ski fittings, and Christmas tree electric lights and ornaments. The shop, aided by the Leningrad Affiliate of the Scientific Research Institute of the Cable Industry, is developing a decorative electric light set with a transformer.

The consumer goods shop has promised to fulfill the 1953 plan by 25 December and to turn out hundreds of thousands of rubles' worth of above-plan products.

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MACHINE BUILDING PLANT PRODUCES FURNITURE -- Tallin, Sovetskaya Estoniya, 16 Aug 53

The Zlatoust Machine Building Plant has organized a new shop, which will produce children's nickel-plated and painted beds, chiffoniers, kitchen chairs, and other household items. The shop has already turned out a number of chairs.

TEXTILE MACHINE PLANT EXTENDS PRODUCTION TO MEAT CHOPPERS -- Tbilisi, Zarya Vostoka, 18 Aug 53

The personnel of the Tbilisi Machine Building Plant imeni 26 Komissarov, spurred on by the decisions of the 19th Party Congress and by G. M. Malenkov's speech, have pledged to increase the output of equipment for light industry and to broaden its production of consumer goods.

By the end of 1953, the plant will have supplied 320 newly designed high-speed machines to silk-weaving mills. For the further development of the silk industry of the Georgian SSR, 20 cocoon-drying ovens already have been manufactured and dispatched.

The plant has developed a plan for producing new types of goods in 1954 and 1955 and has presented it to the Ministry of Local Industry Georgian SSR. Among these is a combination meat chopper which can be used not only for chopping meat but also for grinding vegetables and sausage filling, and for squeezing fruit juices. Blueprints for this meat chopper are ready, and production will start soon. Children's furniture also will be made at the plant. In 1954, the production of door and window frames will be increased 2.5 times.

BEARING PLANT MAKES SEWING MACHINE PARTS -- Moscow, Za Ekonomiyu Materialov, Feb 53

Since 1940, the Moscow First State Bearing Plant has been making sewing machine parts for the Podol'sk Machinery Plant from pieces of bright metal strip left over from production of roller- and ball-bearing cages. By utilizing this metal, which otherwise would be melted down as scrap, the bearing plant reduces production costs. At the same time, the Podol'sk Plant receives the finished parts from the bearing plant at a price equal to the former cost of producing them and no longer finds it necessary to order cold-rolled bright metal strip.

BEARING PLANT TURNS OUT RAZORS, SCISSORS -- Moscow, Moskovskaya Pravda, 15 Aug 53

The consumer goods shop of the Moscow First State Bearing Plant has taken second place, for the first and second quarters of 1953, in a competition of consumer goods shops of enterprises of the Ministry of Machine Building USSR. In 1952, the shop brought the plant a profit of 3 million rubles; and in the first 6 months of 1953, it showed a profit of almost 1½ million rubles.

Workers of the shop recently asked the plant management to resume production of razors, scissors, and other popular items.

The shop has long produced window hinges and other hardware used in construction, and is now organizing the production of chisels and gouges, using a special rolling mill designed by the plant.

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TRACTOR PLANT EXPANDS OUTPUT OF ALUMINUMWARE -- Moscow, Pravda, 14 Aug 53

The consumer goods shop of the Chelyabinsk Tractor Plant is to produce 95 tons of aluminumware in 1953, 20 tons more than it produced in 1952.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY PLANTS SUPPLY CONSUMER GOODS -- Moscow, Sel'khoz mashina, Aug 52

The Main Administration of Sales of the Ministry of Agricultural Machine Building has been assigned the task of supplying the national economy with agricultural machines and spare parts for these machines, consumer goods, and other products produced by the ministry's plants.

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